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Coating For Implantable Devices And A Method Of Forming The Same

the specification of which (check only one item below):

is attached hereto;

was filed on December 28, 2000 as United States Application Serial No. 09/750,595
and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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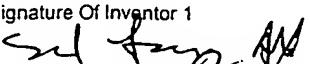
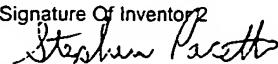
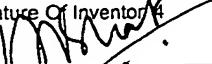
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